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It appears that two Nebrascans were torpedoed.

Let Flag Day be given exceptional honor and reverence.

Do it now: Help along the Cimaroon oil game. It's a city proposition.

Only a few more pecuniary boosts are needed for the oil well. It's a winner. Are you in?

The announcement that Sir Thomas Lipton has once more postponed the international yacht race serves to recall that such a race was scheduled for last August.

Germany claims to have taken three hundred thousand Russian prisoners during the month of May. When we consider that the total area of Germany is only about half that of Texas, we are moved to wonder where she finds room for all the captives taken on the eastern and western battle fronts.

BRYAN NOT TOO PROUD TO RESIGN

The resignation of Secretary W. J. Bryan at this stage of the international crisis is extremely unfortunate. To all intents Bryan's action is the result of honest and conscientious difference of opinion, but his action does not preclude war. Bryan does not endear himself to the public by his precipitate withdrawal from the cabinet at this critical time, when European and Mexican questions are focused on the state department. The president says, "a man is sometimes too proud to fight." Bryan should have been too proud to resign.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

The latest available bulletin, from Danish sources, of the number of prisoners in the hands of the Germans puts it at \$12,208, distributed thus: Russians, 509,350; French, 242,364; Belgians, 40,267; British, 20,827. We have no exact information of the number of Germans and Austrians in the hands of the allies, but the Russians claim to hold 616,000 prisoners.

The same authority gives the Prussian casualty lists as amounting to 1,133,081 in killed, wounded and missing. This is exclusive of the Bavarian, Saxon and Wurttemberg losses and of the naval losses.

HOW THIN PEOPLE CAN PUT ON FLESH

A New Discovery
This man and woman, that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night, what became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of the vast majority of men and women. Your digestive organs, your functions of assimilation, are sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Get out the 7-2-2-2-2 food and funny-sounding diets. Don't the fresh cream milk-ones. Cut out everything but the soups you are eating now and eat with every one of those single sugar tablets. In two weeks note the difference. Price of this good solid pounds of healthy "fat" there's fat should be the net result. Sargent charges your weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles—gives the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargent, too, mixes with your food and prepares it for the blood in easily assimilated form. This people note all the way from 25 pounds a month while taking Sargent, and the new Creamy Sargent tablets are a scientific combination of six of the best fat-producing elements known to chemistry. They come at tablets in a package, are palatable, harmless and invulnerable, and all druggists sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back.

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soldiers have surrendered rather than fight, believing that "those who fight and run away may live to fight another day."

By this time Germany must have more than a million prisoners in her charge, as the reports of captures since the date of the bulletin here mentioned put the numbers taken at several hundred thousand. The housing, guarding and watching of these men would seem to be a more serious problem than feeding them, for they can be used to produce not only their own provender from the farms of Germany, but enough in addition to go a very great ways toward feeding also the Germans at home and in the field.

The probability of German starvation has been suggested, but there is not an enemy on German soil, and every foot of the land is available to cultivation by the men, women and children at home, and by the immense number of prisoners in her hands.

EARTH'S RICHEST AND SAFEST SPOT.

English economists have declared that America's wealth grows five billion dollars a year. Since the official estimate of our national wealth three years ago exceeds \$187,000,000,000 the total today must now have passed beyond the two hundred billion point. These figures are colossal beyond all compare. They mean \$2,000 of wealth for every inhabitant. They represent more than double the wealth of the United Kingdom, our closest competitor, and they very nearly match the combined wealth of England, France and Germany.

Our wealth is ten times that of Italy, eight times that of Austria and four times that of France. These leading European countries are now tearing at one another's vitals and destroying property much faster than they can create it. Hence all Europe is today actually moving backward while the United States is sweeping swiftly forward to a state of still greater opulence. Ours is the land of plenty, of peace and of opportunity. These three factors are aiding powerfully in persuading the individual investors of Europe to hold fast their American securities, since here is the spot where their capital will be freest of perils and surest of winning a large reward. Incidentally these stupendous resources of the United States must cast a deadly chill upon the ambitions of other poverty-stricken Powers like Japan, which are constantly strutting about with a chip upon their shoulder.

WOODEN NUTMEGS.

Charges that dishonest American manufacturers have been cheating the French government by supplying inferior goods in textiles and shoes appear to have been somewhat hastily accepted by the Dry Goods Economist, which says that "the wooden nutmeg manufacturer is in his small minority today, but he must be driven out altogether."

But the American Association of Woollen and Worsted Manufacturers puts another phase upon it. It says that, so far as it can learn, the textile manufacturer is in the small minority "megs" to the French. There have been no direct dealings between the French government and American textile manufacturers, all being through an intermediary, and the assertion is made that, if the goods supplied were below what the French government specified, it must have been because the specifications were cheapened by the middleman. The American manufacturer, it is said, scrupulously lived up to the specifications they received.

This is plausible. While there may be "wooden nutmeg" manufacturers, there are fraudulently inclined persons in most activities, it would be humiliating to think that this was true of any American proportion of American manufacturers. With the new inspiration of the "Made in U. S. A." campaign, it is inconceivable that reputable manufacturers in any line would commit commercial suicide by palming off inferior goods on foreign customers. On the other hand, the history of army contracts in which middlemen figured, is redolent of scandal. No effort should be spared to establish where the blame lies in justice to American goods and for the sake of our foreign trade. Curiously, it is subject for comment in France that while inferior goods have been shipped by American manufacturers in textiles and shoes, there has been no cause for complaint upon the excellence of our munitions of war.

Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains, and the great benefit I have received justifies my recommending it in the highest terms," writes Mrs. Florence Silke, Wabash, Ind. "If you are troubled with rheumatic pains you will certainly be pleased with the prompt relief which Chamberlain's Liniment affords. Obtainable everywhere."

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The Woman Atlas and Her Sculptor



Gutzon Borglum, whose reputation as a sculptor is world wide, has brought forth a daring creation which will delight the champions of feminism. This is a photograph of his new work, Universal womanhood, bearing in her arms the burden of the world—immortality. For many years he has thought of his subject and has tried to realize his idea. This work is the result of his labor.



Stories From the Theaters of War.

By Frederick White

Freiburg, Baden, (By Mail).—Few towns or cities in Germany have changed as materially and noticeably on account of the war as Freiburg, one-time Mecca of American tourists bent on visiting the beautiful Black Forest.

From a quiet, peaceful little city, well equipped with schools, it has become a City of Hospitals to which scores of the wounded are brought daily from the west front, especially from nearby Alsace. The Red Cross

flag floats over scores of buildings that once were educational institutions, theatres and amusement resorts.

Children now go to the famous University of Freiburg for their lessons, because their own school buildings now are used to house the wounded German and French soldiers. Fully a dozen school buildings have been requisitioned for hospital work, all of them being administered by the German Red Cross in contradistinction to the regular hospitals of the city. In addition, every available amusement hall and theatre is serving the same purpose. In the auditorium, the gallery and even on the stage of the famous old "Festhalle" soldiers now lie, or convalesce, stroll in the adjoining garden that formerly was filled, nightly at least, with devotees of Bacchus.

The Red Cross workers of Freiburg are proud, and justly, of what they have accomplished, for the present quarters for wounded soldiers were set up and ready four days after the war began, before mobilization even was complete.

The Turkish-Italian War, one Red Cross matron explained, taught the German Red Cross that it must be ready for emergencies. Consequently there was on hand a vast number of gray-painted iron beds, bed linen, blankets, stretchers, and supplies of all kinds.

When the war started everyone in Freiburg turned to and helped. The scholars in the high school in one day succeeded in getting their benches and seats out of the way and in

storage. In another 24 hours they had cleaned the old buildings from cellar to garret and on the third day had carried in the hospital apparatus. It needed only one additional day to put everything in order and stand by for the first consignment of wounded.

For nine months the fighting has never been very remote from Freiburg, and it has consequently been a constant hospital center. Street cars run over into Alsace, gather up loads of wounded and bring them back. The official report of a great battle, even though it spells victory for the German arms, is almost invariably the precursor of a big batch of wounded soldiers, often German, though sometimes French or English.

The chemical laboratories in the high school or "gymnasium" have been found readily adaptable for operating rooms. Most of them have water facilities which are invaluable, and most of them are light and airy.

The ordinary recitation rooms are used for the most part for the soldiers, and the smaller rooms, one-time offices of instructors, are available for officers. Almost the only serious changes that have been necessary have been the installation of bath rooms.

Freiburg follows the example of Lubeck and other German cities in giving its soldiers a good opportunity to see the town before leaving, either for the front again or for home. Parties of sight-seeing soldiers, many of them crippled, are always to be seen about the streets of the beautiful little Black Forest city.

The first thing one sees in approaching Freiburg, and the last thing as one leaves, is the great Red Cross banner, flying over building after building, suggesting instantly the title of "City of Hospitals."

Bilious Attacks.
When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

VAGRANT VERSE.

THE DEAD PALM.
By E. S. Goodhue.
Encrowded at last,
Beheaded by the ax of Time,
Its scarred and sinuous trunk still there,
Dead:
Headless in the air!

For centuries its green leaves stirred
Shimmering and restless in the light
The voices of the ocean heard;
Caught shadows of the frigate bird
In his empyreal flight.

From its proud vantage in the sun,
Saw daylight rise and fall when day
Was done!
Viewed battles fought
Where spears their havoc wrought
By wild, barbarian clans of men;
Cavaliers riding o'er the field
Encased in feather cloak and shield
Then
Strange rejoicings at some victory won!

And as the season came to yield
Threw out its bunch of browning nuts
Where eager eyes from grassmade
huts
That rose upon the lava-field
Looked up with longing to the time
When up the trunk the boys could
climb:

Walk up that leaning stalk and clasp
A bowl of sweet milk at a grasp!

As in these thoughtless modern days
When change is sought,
And kings are not;
When olden ways
Are all forgotten quite,
To me the sight
Of this dead tree
Is like a voice—
A wordless voice—
Cut of eternity.

I believe religion will never die
While man strives with Nature in the
open and finds indubitably that Nature
is the foster mother of the soul.
—A. M. Judy in Atlantic Monthly.

A Fighting Cock

"I feel like a fighting cock" is the expression of the man with an active liver—he tackles his work with vim—he is successful—nine times out of ten you will find he takes

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BRILLIANTS.
Why do you beat the rugs with a soft stick?
"It beats more like I was doing this for exercise, and not under compulsion."

He is the happiest of whom the world says least, good or bad—Thomas Jefferson.

The great are only great because we carry them on our shoulders; when we throw them off they sprout on the ground.—Montaigne.

Here is the ghost of a summer that lived for us.
Here is the promise of a summer to be.
—Henley.

Repent ye, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.—Acts, III:19.

It is the season now to go
About the country high and low.
—Stevenson.

All green and fair the summer lies,
Just budded from the bud of spring
With tender blue of wistful skies
And winds which softly sing.
—Susan Coleridge.

Before green apples blush,
Before green nuts embrown,
Why, one day in the country,
Is worth a month in town.
—Christina Rossetti.

I believe religion will never die
While man strives with Nature in the
open and finds indubitably that Nature
is the foster mother of the soul.
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Restored to Good Health.
"I was sick for four years with stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Otto Gans, Zanesville, Ohio. "I lost weight and felt so weak that I almost gave up hope of being cured. A friend told me about Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using two bottles of them I have been a well woman." Obtainable everywhere.

A large London dairy company is employing girls to deliver milk and they wear hats and white linen overalls with scarlet belts and cuffs.

To Sleep Well in Summer.
Slight inflammation of the bronchial tubes causes a distressing cough and makes sleep impossible. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops that annoying tickling and relieves the racking, tiring cough. Good for all coughs, colds, croup and bronchial affections. Sold everywhere.

An Outdoor Sport.
Why do you beat the rugs with a soft stick?
"It beats more like I was doing this for exercise, and not under compulsion."

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
This is a remedy that every family should be provided with, and especially during the summer months. Think of the pain and suffering that must be endured when medicine must be sent for or before relief can be obtained. This remedy is thoroughly reliable. Ask anyone who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

Sun Gold for economy. The best is always the cheapest.

It Wasn't Sanitary.
I do not miss the swimming hole.
I think I'd be a dud
To want its mess when I possess
A nice enameled tub.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Glass of Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Glass of Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.